IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.(Currently Amended) A method for automatically searching at least one information source accessible through a data network for contents that are supplied by this information source and satisfy at least one predefined criterion, which contents comprise useful information and metadata that characterizes the useful information, the information source changing the content supplied by it under the control of control signals, the method comprising the acts of:

selecting an information source,

receiving at least a part of the content supplied by the information source selected, which part contains the metadata,

analyzing the metadata in respect of the predefined criteria and,

if the criteria are satisfied, processing the useful

information received, and

for as long as the at least one predefined criterion is not satisfied, generating a control signal and transmitting it to the information source to change the content supplied by the information source, and again receiving at least a part of the content supplied by the information source, which part contains the metadata, and analyzing the metadata in respect of the predefined criteria,

storing an arrived content as stored content while an associated metadata associated with the arrived content is still being analyzed, or while awaiting arrival of the associated metadata, and

discarding the stored content if the associated metadata indicates that the useful information of the stored content does not satisfy the predefined criteria.

2.(Currently Amended) A~The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that the generation of the control signal and its~~ ~~transmission to the information source is~~ wherein the generating and transmitting acts are carried out for as long as the at least

one predefined criterion or an abort criterion is not satisfied,

the abort criterion being defined as repeated reception of the same

metadata from the same information source.

3. (Currently Amended)   A The method as claimed in claim 1,

~~characterized in that the generation of the control signal and its~~

~~transmission to the information source is~~ wherein the generating

and transmitting acts are carried out for as long as the at least

one predefined criterion or an abort criterion is not satisfied,

the abort criterion being defined as failure to receive metadata

from the information source selected at the time within a

predefined period of time.

4. (Currently Amended)   A The method as claimed in claim 2,

~~characterized in that~~ further comprising the act of selecting

another information source ~~is selected~~ if the abort criterion is

met.

5. (Currently Amended)   A The method as claimed in claim 4,

~~characterized in that~~ further comprising the act of, after the last

available information source has been selected and an abort

criterion met, ~~the search method is discontinued~~ discontinuing or

suspending the searching ~~or is suspended~~ for a predefined period of

time, and ~~is~~ then ~~continued~~ continuing with ~~the~~ selection of an

available information source.

    6.(Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 1,

~~characterized in that~~ the processing ~~of the useful information~~ act

includes ~~the~~ recording of ~~this~~ the useful information on a data

carrier.

    7.(Currently Amended) A search arrangement for automatically

searching at least one information source accessible through a data

network for contents that are supplied by this information source

and satisfy at least one predefined criterion, which contents

comprise useful information, and metadata that characterizes the

useful information, the information source changing the content

supplied by it under the control of a control signal, which search

arrangement comprising:

    receiving means that are arranged to select a connection to an

information source and to receive useful information and metadata

from the information source selected;

analyzing means that are arranged to analyze the metadata

received in respect of the at least one predefined criterion and,

if the criterion is not satisfied, to generate and emit an

activating signal that represents the non-satisfaction;

processing means that are arranged to process the useful

information received; and

control-signal generating means that are arranged to generate

the control signal and transmit it to the information source to

change the contents supplied by the information source, the

control-signal generating means being so arranged that they can be

activated by the analyzing means with the help of the activating

signal, and

a memory for storing an arrived content as stored content

while an associated metadata associated with the arrived content is

still being analyzed, or while awaiting arrival of the associated

metadata, and

wherein the stored content is discarded if the associated

metadata indicates that the useful information of the stored

content does not satisfy the predefined criteria.

8.(Currently Amended) A̶ The search arrangement as claimed in

claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the analyzing means are

arranged to take into account an abort criterion, which is defined

as repeated reception of the same metadata from the same

information source and in that, if this abort criterion is met, the

analyzing means are arranged to terminate the analysis of the

metadata received from the selected information source.

9.(Currently Amended) A̶ The search arrangement as claimed in

claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the analyzing means are

arranged to take into account an abort criterion which is defined

as failure to receive metadata from the information source

selected at the time within a predefined period of time, and ~~in~~

~~that~~ wherein, if this abort criterion is met, the analyzing means

are arranged to terminate their wait for the metadata that is not

received from the selected information source during the said

period.

10. (Currently Amended) A~~The~~ search arrangement as claimed in

claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the analyzing means are

arranged to generate an information-source selecting signal and

emit it to the receiving means if the abort criterion is met, and

~~in that~~ wherein, when the information-source selecting signal is

present, the receiving means are arranged to select an information

source other than the information source that was selected when the

abort criterion was met.

11. (Currently Amended) A~~The~~ search arrangement as claimed in

claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the search arrangement is

arranged, after the last available information source has been

selected and the abort criterion met, to discontinue its search of

the information sources accessible through the data network, or to

suspend its search for an available information source for a

predefined period of time and then to continue it again.

12. (Currently Amended) A~~The~~ search arrangement as claimed in

claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising input means ~~are~~

~~provided~~ for ~~the~~ input of criteria for the contents and/or for the

input of information-source addresses.

13. (Currently Amended) A~~~~ The search arrangement as claimed in

claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the processing means are

connected to display means and/or audio reproduction means and/or

means for recording useful information.

14. (Previously Presented) An arrangement for processing

useful information having a search arrangement as claimed in claim

7.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the

information source streams the received content.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the

information source includes a plurality of contents that are

organized in the form of playlists.

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ search arrangement of claim

7, wherein the information source includes an Internet music

server.

18.(Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ search arrangement of claim

7, wherein the receiving means receives multiple different

streaming content that is concurrently supplied by the information

source.

19.(Currently Amended) A method, including:

receiving both audio data and corresponding metadata

indicative of the audio data from an information source, wherein

the information source streams the audio data and the metadata;

determining whether the metadata matches user specified

criteria;

reproducing the audio data when the metadata matches the user

specified criteria;~~ and~~

transmitting a control signal to the information source when

the metadata does not match the user specified criteria, wherein

the information source streams second audio data and second

corresponding metadata indicative of the second audio data in

response to the control signal, ~~when~~ wherein the second audio data

is different than the first audio data;

    storing an arrived content as stored content while an

associated metadata associated with the arrived content is still

being analyzed, or while awaiting arrival of the associated

metadata; and

    discarding the stored content if the associated metadata

indicates that useful information of the stored content does not

satisfy the user specified criteria.

    20. (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 19, further

including:

    presenting a message when the available information sources

have been searched without finding metadata that matches the user

specified criteria.